UNITED STATES OMB APPROVAL FORM D OMB Number: 3235-0076 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Expires: May 31, 2005 Estimated average burden FORM D hours per response...... 1 SEC USE ONLY OTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES 1 6 2004 Prefix Serial PURSUANT TO REGULATION D, SECTION 4(6), AND/OR DATE RECEIVED UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) Bay Area Equity Fund I, L.P.				
Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): Rule 504 Rule 505 Rule 506 Type of Filing: New Filing Amendment	Section 4(6) ULOE			
A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA				
 Enter the information requested about the issuer Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) 	04038280			
Bay Area Equity Fund I, L.P.				
Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 560 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105	Telephone Number (Including Area Code) (415) 315-5000			
Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) (if different from Executive Offices)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code)			
Brief Description of Business Venture Capital Fund	(III 2 com			
Type of Business Organization Corporation Imited partnership, already formed	THOMSON FINANCIAL (please specify):			
Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: Month Year 0 4 0 2	Actual Estimated			
Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service Abbreviation for St CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)	ate:			

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When To File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where To File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

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Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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	total expenses furnished in re	en the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C - Question 1 and sponse to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross	i	\$ <u>74,975.</u> 000	
	of the purposes shown. If the	the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for eat amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the be total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issue Question 4.b above.	×οχ		
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	Salaries and fees		S	□ \$	
	Purchase of real estate		. 🔲 \$	□ \$	
	Purchase, rental or leasing an	d installation of machinery and equipment	\$	5	
	Construction or leasing of pla	ant buildings and facilities	. 🗆 s	s	
		es (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be			
		ts or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger)	. D \$	\$	
	Repayment of indebtedness		. 🗆 s	s	
	Working capital		. 🗆 s	∑ \$74,9 75,0 00	
	Other (specify):		. 🗆 \$	2	
	Column Totals		. 🗆 s	∑ \$74,975,000	
Total Payments Listed (column totals added)		column totals added)	<u>\$ 74,975,000</u>		
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under		to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed unthe U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, raph $(b)(2)$ of Rule 502.			
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Intentional Misstatements or Omissions of Fact Constitute Federal Criminal Violations. (See 18, U.S.C. 1001.)